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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Charles J. JACOBUS et al.                      Examiner:     Tyrone W. Smith  
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   **POWER MANAGEMENT**

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.104(e), reasons for allowance are intended only as a supplement to the "record as a whole" when that record is not clear and shall not be treated as a substitute for the record or in a manner inconsistent with the record. Therefore applicant accepts the examiner's reasons only to the extent that they are consistent with the record as a whole prior to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, and does not accept any claim interpretation that is broader or narrower than that afforded by the record as a whole prior to the examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

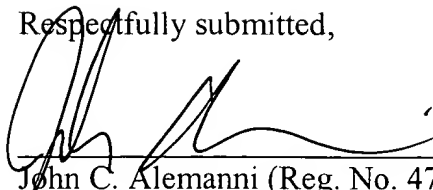
No limitation or construction should be inferred from the examiner's statement under rule 104(e). For example, the Examiner states, "[t]he prior art of record does not disclose: Regarding claims 19-45 and 62-76. The use of a switch for disabling the output force." *Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due*, page 2. However, the application includes eleven independent claims (19, 27, 35, 41, 46, 48, 54, 56, 61, 62, and 68), and only one of the independent claims, claim 56, includes a switch element. Accordingly, no construction or limitation should be inferred from those words.

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